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January 22. 1944

P. DR RSM / GWB WPB W.A.H. / Goldberg. Robson Taylor / Helms Thompson Valentine Mrs. B.

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RSM. 41 BNC on the scene.

has go from 41 to 75 & 24 all in.

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this month: bombing low rate of Korean goals.

– repeats his expectation of stalemate in the next 12 months, at a higher level.

Rush: the Kentucky problem. 1828. 38 — 1828

– Kreft phone call 38

LBJ think we leaked it to Kreft. 760 — 792 — 77

Robson:

tells a bit how VC are hunting (useful) — 76 — 32

Goldberg:

describes the DYG's state of mind — Dec 15

wants – pause we do consider his going on the plan on pause-and. — Nov. 7

every one wants more. – Presidents – Bloom.

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Goldberg.
International case for a delay

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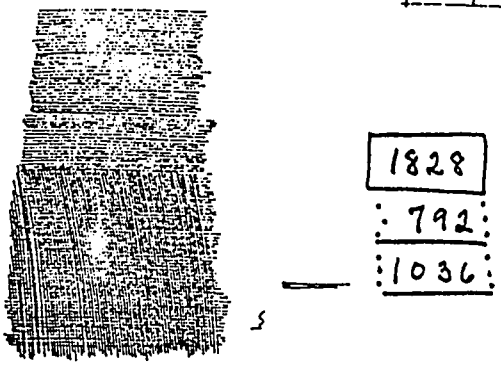
(A) the problem of the free elections



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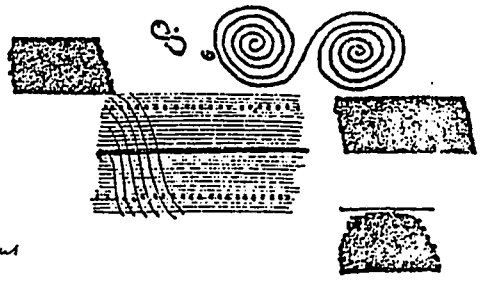
Goldberg: this could fashion of resumption be interpreted as a weakness.

G Ball — begins his plan

Taylor is here:

trojans on Saigon sewers.



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P & M says we can control that

We should resume at Nov.-Dec. level.

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George on Chinese & Soviet involvement

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Goldberg

We need to make an independent peace with Hanoi.

777 — 75
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② look at the evidence of continued infiltration.

+they violate

time is running out.

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A – Send Goulart

Call
A goldberg.

A Harriman to do some bullet-icing

Eur	6 Mon
Mid	6 Tue
Ind-Pak.	6 Wed.

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